

ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL MONIES

Barry County Receives \$21,226.54; Lawrence County, \$15,231.23

The Missouri public schools will receive this year a total of \$1,951,042.27 from the annual apportionment of school monies, as completed by Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools.

This money will be distributed on the basis of the teachers employed and the average attendance of pupils.

Formerly the annual apportionment was based on the number of children of school age in each county.

The total apportionment last year was \$1,947,669.11.

Nine counties draw in excess of \$20,000 and 36 draw less than \$10,000. Carter county draws the smallest amount.

Barry county draws \$21,226.54; Lawrence, \$15,231.23; Newton, \$16,943.32; McDonald, \$11,834.45; Jasper, \$48,456.69.

EIGHTEEN VILLISTAS

SUMMARY EXECUTED

Chihuahua City, Aug. 28.—In a fight with a band of Villa followers at Corralitos, close to the Durango line, the forces of General Domingo Arrieta took 18 prisoners who were immediately tried by a drum-head court martial and shot, according to official reports received today by General Trevino. The body of the notorious bandit Teriza, found among the rebels slain, was taken to Matamoros near Torreon and hung up in the plaza as an object lesson to Villa sympathizers.

None of the prisoners taken in this fight or those taken in the action of Satevo a few days ago was able to say whether or not Villa was alive. Colonel Campos of the Arrieta brigade was dangerously wounded.

AN OLD AND HIGHLY

RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE

Mrs. Philine Wolf died at her home west of town August 18, 1916 after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Fishback Dominion of Birkenfeld Germany, January 6, 1840. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Deitle, pastor of the German Evangelical church of Verona, at Landrum, Mo., Sunday, where the remains were interred.

Her husband died September 4, 1894 leaving her the care and custody of nine children, five sons and four daughters, whom she saw grow to manhood and womanhood and all fixed in homes of their own.

Mrs. Wolf was well known in and around Verona where she has lived these many years and her open hearted hospitality and her ever readiness to do and lend a helping hand to those in need, will make her greatly missed by her neighbors and friends.—Verona Advocate.

TWELVE THOUSAND MORE

GUARDS TO U. S. BORDER

Washington, Aug. 28.—Some 12,000 men of Ohio, Vermont and Kentucky national guard regiments still held in state mobilization camps were directed by the war department today to proceed to the Mexican border.

The department revoked suspension of an order for their movement issued two weeks ago. All the regiments will go forward to join General Funston's command as rapidly as transportation can be supplied. Some units were on the move tonight.

FLEET IN SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Aug. 28.—Fourteen United States war vessels are in San Diego harbor today, five cruisers, seven destroyers, one gunboat and a transport, comprising the largest fleet which has been assembled here in months.

Most of the vessels recently have been withdrawn from Mexican waters, eight having arrived from the south yesterday. The destroyers are to remain a week and then steam to the southern drill grounds for torpedo practice.

BIDDING FOR ZIMMERMAN

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The transfer of Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Cubs, to another club in the National league is again under consideration today. Three clubs, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, have made bids for Zimmerman's services, according to Manager Joseph Tinker of the Cubs. Tinker says he expects to obtain two infielders and a pitcher in the trade.

PICNICKED AT

COLBERT'S SPRING

A party of Monett people enjoyed a picnic at Colbert's spring, west of Peirce City, Sunday.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolford and two sons, Ray and Murray, Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, Misses Eula Majors, Clara Vaughan, Helen, Fern and Mildred Woolford, and Una Howard. Sidney James, Delmer Mulkey, Lawrence Alcock, Harold Woolford of Peirce City, and Albert Pfaff, of St. Louis.

A. U. Eoff and sons, of north of Peirce City, were in town on business, Tuesday. Mr. Eoff wishes to dispose of a part of his farming land.

CLEAN-UP DAY FOR SCHOOLS IN MISSOURI

Department of Education Designates Saturday, September 2, as Clean-Up Day

Saturday, September 2, has been designated by the State Superintendent of Schools as official clean-up day for the schools of the state.

All patrons, school officers and teachers should on this date join forces in making the school premises neat and healthful for the boys and girls of Missouri.

The school yard should be cleared of all weeds and rubbish. The out-houses should be whitewashed or painted and repaired and a supply of lime placed at the disposal of the teacher for disinfecting purposes. The drinking water should be carefully examined and if it is not found absolutely pure the well should be thoroughly cleaned out and fresh water hauled. The well-top should be put in such condition that waste and surface water will not run back into the well.

The yard fence should be repaired and missing window lights should be replaced. The schoolroom should be cleaned and scrubbed and blackboards, window shades, damaged desks and seats should be put in good repair.

Clean-up day should be observed so thoroughly and well in every district that the entire school premises will be a source of pride to patrons, pupils and teachers.

SENT WHEAT PRICES DOWN

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Rumania's declaration of war against the Central Powers precipitated heavy selling of wheat at the outset this morning on the theory that it would hasten the time when Russia's big reserves, estimated at 360 million bushels, will become accessible to Western Europe. There was a wild opening, and prices fell 7 to 8 cents a bushel before frantic sellers had disposed of their holdings. A rebound of 3 to 4 cents followed the early break, but the market turned down again, carrying the December price to \$1.39 in Kansas City, 9 1/4 cents under Saturday's close. The extreme decline in Chicago was 10 cents, to \$1.43 1/2.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

AND ROBBERY

D. L. Garrett was arrested Tuesday on the complaint of L. B. Arnold, charged with assault and robbery.

Arnold, who resides near Cassville, claims that after he had arrived in Monett he became acquainted with Garrett and took dinner with him at a restaurant and also took a drink or two with him. Afterwards, he alleges, when in or near the alley between Broadway and Front street near the concrete rooming house, Garrett struck him on the head with some heavy instrument and robbed him of \$19.00.

Garret was arrested and taken before Justice O'Dwyer where the trial was set for August 30, at 10 o'clock.

PIG CLUB SUCCESS

A. P. Boles, horticultural agent for the Frisco, returned yesterday from Imboden, Ark., where he spoke Saturday at the Spring river district fair. His subject was "Fruit Growing."

Mr. Boles said that fair was equal to any county fair in number and excellence of exhibits. A feature of the exhibits was a "Pig Show" by the boys and girls of the community. The Imboden bank last spring loaned a large number of children enough money for each one to buy a pig. These pigs were raised and this fall will sell for a fancy figure.

The children are then prepared to pay back their loan and have enough money to start in business alone. There were 160 pigs in the exhibit.—Springfield Leader.

CAUSE FOR FORGETFULNESS

"I fuhgot it, sah! I sho fuhgot dem two dollahs I owes yo!" said Brother Bogus in reply to the interrogation of a fellow lodge member. "But dess looky what I's got on muh mind; Uh-shides worryin' 'bout de war and dogin' de furniture 'stallment man and a lady dat 'pears to 'magine dat sh's a-nudder wife o' mine, and tryin' 'splain de situation to muh sho'-nuff wife I's all down in muh back and has a snake in muh stummick, and tryin' to figger out which side I's gwine to fling muh p'litical affluence to at 'lection time, and, o' cou'se, sah, yo' kain't 'speat a punson to 'member everything!"

TRYING TO STARVE TO DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Deserted by her husband, Mrs. Harris Aaron locked herself in a garret with her nine-year-old son a week ago, determined to starve to death. When discovered yesterday by neighbors, mother and son were emaciated and weak with hunger.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brittenham of Mount Hope, Kansas, reports the birth of an 8-pound boy on Monday, August 21. Name, Philip Edgar. Mother and child reported as doing well. Mrs. Brittenham was formerly Miss Vinitae Carnes of this city.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

DANIELS DEFENDS NAVY

Says Fleet Dropped Into Third Place in 1911 After Roosevelt Had Paved the Way by Recommending Only One Capital Ship

Washington, Aug. 27.—A review of what the Wilson administration has done for the navy is given in a letter from Secretary Daniels to Representative William Eliza Williams, Democrat, of Illinois made public today by the Navy Department. Representative Williams wrote to the secretary recently, asking questions in which he said his constituents were interested.

As to how and when the navy lost rank among the greater fleets of the world, the Secretary quotes the general board as saying that, based on displacement of ships built, the United States advanced to second place in 1907 and had lost it to Germany in 1911. The way had been paved in 1905, he says, when President Roosevelt and Secretary Bonaparte recommended the construction of only one capital ship.

He drew attention to the fact that in 1903 and thereafter the general board recommended three battle ships, and says these reports always were pigeon holed, until he gave them to the public by attaching them to his report.

In personnel, the secretary says, the navy advanced to second place in 1908, dropped to third in 1911, fourth in 1913 and to sixth in 1916, after the European belligerents increased their personnel to war footing.

Captain Sims is quoted as saying target practice fell off between 1909 and 1913, and during the last practice it came up about 40 per cent. Rear Admiral Fletcher is credited with the statement that recent practices were at sixteen thousand and eighteen thousand yards, the longest ranges at which firing has occurred in the present war, and "it is believed that scores recorded are higher than ever before in the open sea."

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry, ss.

To the October term of the Probate court, A. D. 1916. In the matter of the estate of C. C. Williams, deceased. Notice of Resignation.

To all persons concerned: Take notice, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of C. C. Williams, late of Barry county, deceased, will at the October Term of said court, to be held at the court house in the town of Cassville, the county seat of said county, on the 9th day of October, 1916, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of administratrix of said estate.

DAISY PEARL WILLIAMS, Administratrix of C. C. Williams, deceased.

Dated August 30, 1916.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of David Marshall, Sr., deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be holden at Cassville in said county, on the 6th day of November, 1916.

DAVID MARSHALL, Jr., Administrator.

This 16th day of August, 1916.

First insertion September 1.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. Jas. Gray and son, Harmon, are visiting relatives at Butterfield.

Miss Anna Walton of Diamond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Laster.

Miss Beatrice Stubblefield left Sunday morning for her home at Brandon, Texas. She has been visiting her grandparents here for several months.

C. A. McArthur of Jenkins is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crank, both ministers in the Christian church, will remove this week to their farm near Greenfield. Mrs. Crank has been the pastor of the Mt. Vernon Christian church about seven years and is very popular, not only with the members of her own church here but with everybody regardless of church affiliations. She gives up her pastorate here in order to enter the state evangelistic work for which she is eminently fitted. The good wishes of the people of Mt. Vernon will follow Mr. and Mrs. Crank and family to their new home.—Lawrence Chieftain.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Philip Short of Monett, who while visiting relatives here, was stricken with acute appendicitis, and removed to Dr. A. Petteffe's residence for treatment, has recovered and returned home Monday.—Springfield Republican.

CALLAWAY'S MOVING.

R. M. Callaway is moving the goods from his furniture store, preparatory to building a second story to his store building. The main part of the stock and the bookkeeper will be located in the E. B. Rees building on Fourth street.

PLOW STUBBLE NOW

Kill the Hessian Fly, Save Moisture, and Insure a Good Seed Bed by Early Plowing

The dry weather of the past few weeks has largely prevented the turning of wheat stubble but with the recent general rains most of the stubble can be turned and every effort should be made to plow at once. Any further delay at this time will permit the fly to emerge from the infested stubble. Plow now and most of the infested stubble will be gotten rid of before many of the flies have escaped. By the first of September the flies will begin to emerge from the infested stubble in swarms. Plowing now will kill three birds with one stone. Get rid of most of the present crop of flies, conserve moisture, and insure a good seed bed.

If the rain has been too light to make plowing possible, then disk thoroughly and in a few days plowing will probably be possible. By all means do not lose this opportunity of dealing the Hessian fly a blow.

Follow the plow with a disc, harrow, or drag to close up openings and help to prevent the flies from reaching the surface where they are turned under. As volunteer wheat appears later cultivate and keep it down. If volunteer wheat is permitted to grow, flies which appear during late August and September will lay eggs on it and the maggots will feed and develop on it and pass the winter in the flax-seed stage and make trouble next spring.

No one can tell what kind of weather we may have between now and wheat sowing time, so do not delay plowing until the last moment. Prepare your wheat ground early and then do not get in a hurry about seedling too early. Sow on or as soon as possible after the fly-free date for your locality and you will have no trouble with winter injury if your seed bed was properly prepared in advance.—L. Haseman, Missouri College of Agriculture.

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR MRS. RUSSEY

Funeral services for Mrs. E. W. Russey were held at the Baptist church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large assemblage of people composed of relatives and friends and members of the church of which she had long been an active and faithful member.

The front of the church was decorated with banks of ferns, against which the many floral pieces were very beautiful.

The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Todd, after which interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Relatives and friends from a distance who were present were her children, A. W. Russey, of Galveston, Tex.; Dr. E. W. Russey, of St. Louis; F. O. Russey, of Boyero, Colo., and Mrs. C. F. Howard, of New York City; her brothers, Sam Withers of Eureka Springs, Ark., and T. H. Withers, of Washington; her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham, of San Antonio, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ault, of Claremore, Ok.

MRS. JOHN BRIGGANCE DIES

Mrs. John Briggance, of Peirce City, died between 8 and 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of asthma and dropsy.

Mrs. Briggance was subject to bad attacks of asthma. At 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning, she had a severe attack and a physician was summoned. He remained with her until 7 o'clock and left instructions to let the patient rest. About 9 o'clock it was found that she had died, the disease having probably affected her heart.

Funeral services were held at Peirce City, Wednesday afternoon. Monett people who went down to attend the funeral were Mrs. E. L. Jerome, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. Balden and Mrs. Louis Balden.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. E. C. Chastain August 28 in honor of her 45th birthday. The evening was spent in singing and in a general good time. Lunch was served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffnit and daughter Margery, Mrs. M. Cornelson and daughter Wynona, of Kansas City, Captain and Mrs. Hinson of the Salvation Army, Walter Hinson and Sam Whittington.

BOUND OVER TO

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the city against D. F. Garrett on charge of assaulting L. B. Arnold was held before Police Judge E. A. O'Dwyer, Wednesday morning. Garrett was bound over to Circuit court.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place 1 1/4 miles north of Cox cemetery on Monday, September 4, at 10 a. m. all my personal property, consisting of 3 horses, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

J. A. CANNADY.

Mrs. G. W. Tingle spent Thursday night with Mrs. Henry Bounous.

Dave Thomas attended the Fair at Carthage, Wednesday.

Miss Kate Reardon visited in Springfield, Wednesday.

Jay Dowd, of Springfield, visited here, Tuesday night.

Misses Mildred and Bessie Counts have returned from a visit at Purdy.

J. H. Gulick and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulick attended services at Kings Prairie Union church, Sunday.

Harley Herron has returned to Kansas City, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright returned home, Wednesday morning, from a buying trip to St. Joseph.

Joe Breece and family returned home, Tuesday morning, from a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Galloway, of Cassville, visited here, Saturday, with their son, Charles Galloway.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of Cassville, visited Mrs. Goddard, a few days this week.

Miss Gladys Barr, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. James McNally, for a few days, returned to her home in Cherokee, Kan., Wednesday.

Fred Burgess, who works at Tulsa, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCarry and son Johnnie went to Carthage, Wednesday, to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm and family returned home, Sunday night, from a visit with W. A. Mills and family at Oklahoma City.

Robert Looney and Hubert Kaiser have returned from Clinton where they went to take charge of a clothing store. The deal fell through.

Mrs. Tom Brendlinger has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit, on Kings Prairie.

Mrs. L. B. Rogers has returned to her home at Russellville, Ark., after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Johnston.

Mrs. R. T. Burris and daughter Gwendolyn, of Carthage, will visit here the last of the week.

Dr. Wm. Wright has returned to Monett after being away on business for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Browning at Kansas City, left, Tuesday night for Chicago.

Mrs. H. J. Vancil, of Joplin, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Galloway a short time, returned home, Wednesday morning.

Arthur Suttles left last week for Oronogo, where he has a position as pharmacist. His family will leave the first of next week.

J. W. Claiborne, Frisco Assistant Superintendent, of Hugo, Ok., spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. B. P. McCaslin. He came here to meet a troop train from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. DuBuque, of Springfield, was in town on business Wednesday. She is making plans for extensive improvements on her Central avenue property.

J. A. Cannady has purchased a rooming house in Springfield, and he and his family will leave for that place next week. Mr. Cannady has been farming near Monett.

Mrs. J. R. Snider and daughter will leave for Collinsville, Ok., tonight to make their home. Mr. Snider is working there and Miss Lola is employed in the public school at that place.

A. E. Spratley will go to Kansas City tonight to bring back overland a Ford demonstrator car, the new model Mr. Spratley is having great difficulty in securing sufficient Fords to supply the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lumly and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Short motored to Blankenship's mill, Tuesday and spent the day picnicking.

Enoch Schneider, accompanied by his wife, returned home, Tuesday evening, from Springfield, where he has been in the Frisco hospital. Mr. Schneider was struck by an engine as he was crossing the Frisco tracks at Monett, several weeks ago, and badly bruised.

W. S. Blannerhassett, general chairman of the fireman's organization of the Frisco system, returned home, Tuesday night. He was in New York City two weeks and in Washington, D. C., two weeks, on business connected with the trainmen's threatened strike. Mrs. Blannerhassett accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Gertrude Dewese has returned from a visit with Dr. Manford Dummit and family at Webb City. She reports that Fontaine Dummit, the 9-year-old son of Dr. Dummit, is very ill and they will not be able to take him to Colorado for his health as they had planned.

Misses Gerardine and Clara Knott of West Plains, will arrive, Friday, for a visit with the family of J. F. Mermoud. Miss Gerardine will go from here to Maplewood where she will teach Latin and French in the schools. Miss Knott specialized in languages at Drury college and is especially adapted to that class of work.

Charles Conrad, of Peirce City, was in town, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed Hogan has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Attaway at Kansas City.

Real estate men inform us that the demand for dwelling houses to rent far exceeds the supply.

Ed McMillen, of Watts, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McMillen.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert and children have returned from a weeks' visit at Alba.

Mrs. George Carey, of Muskogee, Ok., is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer.

Misses Rose and Anna Cunningham spent Sunday with their brother at Peirce City.

Miss Nelle Carey returned to work at Durnill's store Monday evening after two weeks' vacation.

Sam Withers of Eureka Springs, Ark., is here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Russey.

R. B. Powers and wife and two children, Alonzo and Geneva, and J. D. Anderson visited relatives in Joplin, Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Osborn, of Joplin, returned to her home Sunday, after a visit with the family of Steve Timmons, east of town.

Misses Mary, Louise and Priscilla Attaway returned to Kansas City Saturday night after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick and family and Howard Gulick and family motored to Oronogo Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

W. R. Bennett, of Jenkins, has purchased a residence in West Monett of E. A. O'Dwyer & Son and will move here in a few days. He will accept a position with the Frisco.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch will leave tonight for a visit with relatives at Washington and other points in Indiana. She will attend a family reunion at Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Hoover and baby returned to their home at Springfield, Wednesday morning, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin.

Mrs. M. R. Trumbower left Wednesday morning, for a visit at Pittsburg, Kan. Dr. Trumbower will go Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Higgins and son Lenhard, Mr. and Mrs. David Lautaret and little son Clyde and Miss Edna Lautaret took dinner at Henry Bounous' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anber, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winton, have gone to Illinois for a visit before returning to their home in Colorado.

Dr. M. L. Ingram, Rolla Ingram and Mr. Kelley, of Oklahoma City, motored to Wheaton, Wednesday. Mr. Kelley is a prospective buyer of Dr. Ingram's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffin and daughter Ethelyn, of Springfield, visited friends here, Tuesday night. They left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Berwick. They made the trip in their touring car.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Corner Pharmacy. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters and two daughters, of Parsons, Kan., and Mrs. Mizee, of Pittsburg, Kan., have returned to their homes after a visit with M. C. Goodwin and family. Miss Mary Goodwin accompanied them home for a visit.

The Y. M. C. A. camp at Hollister will be closed today on account of the impending railroad strike. Plans of the young women's council to go to the camp on Labor day have been temporarily abandoned. All of the campers depart today for their homes.—Springfield Republican.

J. J. Randall went to Ft. Scott, Kan., Wednesday, to take a passenger conductor's run between that city and Sapulpa. He has been holding a freight run between Monett and Afton. He will not move his family from Monett, and hopes that he may soon be given a run out of this city.

SURPRISE PARTY

Saturday evening, August 26, Mrs. Roger Matthews' Sunday school class gave Mr. and Mrs. Matthews a surprise at their home on Kings Prairie. At about 8 o'clock most all the members of the